GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agriculture production in the country particularly in Maharashtra during the Kharif and Rabi season in the year 2000-2001 upto 31st March, 2001;

(b) the separate details of the production of sugarcane, cotton, wheat, onion and millet; and

(c) the scheme being drafted by the Government to increase agricultural production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): The data on agriculture production are maintained by Agriculture Year (July to June) and not by Financial Year. The production of sugarcane, cotton, wheat, onion and millet during agriculture year 1999-2000 in the country and in the state of Maharashtra is given in the Annexure.

(c): To increase production and develop agriculture in different parts of the country in future, the Government has decided to switch over from the conventional Schematic approach to Macro Management mode for providing assistance to States. The scheme envisages integration of 27 schemes into one scheme for supplementation/complementation of states` efforts through work plans which will give flexibility to states to address the specific problems faced by them, avoid overlapping in the contents of different schemes and aim for all-round development of agriculture.

Annexure

Production of Certain Agriculture Crops at All-India and in Maharashtra during 1999-2000

(Million Tonnes)

Crops	All-India			Maharashtra		
	Kharif	Rabi	Total	Kharif	Rabi	Total
Sugarcane	299.04	-	299.04	53.14	-	53.14
Cotton $	11.64	-	11.64	3.10	-	3.10
Wheat	-	75.57	75.57	-	1.44	1.44
Onion	@	@	4.90	@	@	1.39
Millets						
(Ragi & Small Millets)	3.02	-	3.02	0.24	-	0.24
Foodgrains	104.85	104.02	208.87	8.24	4.36	12.60
Oilseeds	12.32	8.55	20.87	2.12	0.52	2.64

$ Million bales of 170 kgs. each.
@ Season-wise break-up not available